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#### **Testimony on Raised HB 5416 An Act Concerning The Labor Department And Veterans.**

Dear Chairmen Flexer and Hennessey, Ranking Members Martin and Yaccarino, and distinguished members of the Veterans' Affairs Committee:

Thank you for adding rHB 5416 *An Act Concerning The Labor Department And Veterans* to today's public hearing agenda. As the committee discusses this particular proposal I would like to offer a suggestion to amend this legislation to allow reciprocity with training and certificates obtained during military service when the veteran is applying for jobs in municipal or state government.

Allowing reciprocity in certain circumstances will help veterans who are applying for jobs in the public sector. I feel veterans are coming back with skills that are not being recognized when applying for certain jobs.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully yours,

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